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Applicant : T. KUROIITA, et al.
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FOR : MODIFIED THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed on May 24, 2007, wherein the examiner objected to the specification for not mentioning the SEQ ID NO.'s corresponding to some of the amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification. Applicants request that the specification be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.